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Banquet in Dining Hall Afterwards.

Enthusiasm in Speeches of Captains Cotton and Field—"Blood is Thicker Than Water."

The petty officers of H. B. M. S. Penguin gave a delightful time to the captain and officers of their own ship and the captain, officers and petty officers of the U. S. S. Philadelphia at the Arlington Hotel last night.

The first part of the pleasure was out on the rear lawn, which was prettily decorated with strings of Japanese lanterns crossing each other and having as a center a large arc light. Chairs were set about in a ring and toward the hotel. A piano was set for accompaniment to various songs given.

At 8 o'clock the chairs were nearly all filled and a great many of the guests were standing or lounging about. The program was as follows:

Song—Down in Poverty Row—Mr. Vanderveer (Philadelphia).
Song—Mr. Day (Penguin).
Song—Mary—Mr. Spitts (Penguin).
Recitation—Mr. Vanderveer (Philadelphia).
Song—Sauerkraut—Mr. Lefebvre (Philadelphia).
Recitation—How George Washington Became President of the United States—Mr. Hicks (Marion).
Song—Paradise Alley—Mr. Bowers (Penguin).
Song—Mr. Purdy (Penguin).
Song—A Pretty Girl—Mr. Marshall (Philadelphia).
Song—The Midshipmite—Mr. Alexander (Penguin).

After this followed a number of other selections by men from the Philadelphia, Marion and Penguin. Then came the march into the supper rooms, tastefully decorated with flags, palms and ferns, and the tables neatly set. Supper finished, the following program was carried out:

Toast—The President—Captain Field (Penguin).
Song—Parson and Clerk—Mr. Bushnell (Penguin).
Toast—The Queen—Captain Cotton (Philadelphia).
Recitation—Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question—Mr. Vanderveer (Philadelphia).
Toast—Our Guests—Mr. Bushnell (Penguin).

Song—Christo Colombo—Mr. Marshall (Philadelphia).
Toast—Absent Friends—Mr. Alexander (Penguin).
Song—Mr. Hicks (Marion).
Recitation—The Samoan Hurricane—Mr. Alexander (Penguin).
Song—Anchored—Mr. Vanderveer (Philadelphia).

The idea of having the smoking part of the entertainment out in the open air was a good one. The evening was a cool one, and then there is always more freedom out of doors than in the confines of a hall or room. The men circulated about, conversed and took friendly glasses with one another.

After the program was about half completed, some of the officers of the Penguin arrived and were given seats at the mauka side. A little later on Captain Field of the Penguin, and Captain Cotton of the Philadelphia, arrived on the scene. Mr. Thompson of the Penguin, chairman of the evening, announced the two captains, who were each given three cheers. Then came the remainder of the program of songs and recitations by the men.

THE BANQUET.

The banquet hall reached, the captains and officers were shown to their places at the heads of the mauka tables. When all had satisfied the inner man, Mr. Thompson announced Captain Cotton, with the toast of "The Queen." Captain Cotton replied as follows:

the pleasant duty of answering to a toast to your Queen, which I feel incompetent and unworthy to do. (Cries of "No, no.") He has asked me to propose a toast which means the history of this century. I regret keenly that I find words do not come as readily as I wish they might. I am asked to propose the health of your Queen.

"It is but a short time since there was given in your own country an ovation to your honored Sovereign, who has completed the longest reign in modern history—longer than that of your Elizabeth or Louis XIV of the French. It has been a long and glorious reign, replete with all that goes to make up a great nation. She has been not only a Sovereign, but a splendid woman, and I say with all of you, no mother in England has been her superior."

"It would mean a matter of hours and even weeks to recount all the glorious events of her reign—the progress of art, literature, science and that grandest of all navies. (Great applause)."

"It is but the other day when there were ranged in six or more lines the war vessels of England—an array the like of which was never seen before. To this the countries of the world were invited to send their representatives to witness the great naval show. We had our man-of-war there. Had all the countries of the world been invited to compete, no two or even three could have gathered together such an array as was gathered on that day."

"I would like to say on my own and the behalf of the men of the Philadelphia that we are pleased to be here tonight as your guests. This is an occasion which occurs very rarely, and I consider it a privilege—an honor—and I feel distinguished in the fact that the petty officers of the Penguin have invited me to take part in this banquet."

"Two such occasions as this within a short time—one given by the petty officers of the Philadelphia and the other by the petty officers of the Penguin—goes to show the love that exists between the two services—yours and ours. (Great applause)."

"Not many years ago there were assembled in the harbor at Apia, Samoa, several ships of war—one of your own, three of the Germans and three of our own. You all know what happened. There was a terrible hurricane and the ships were in deadly peril. After one of ours and a German ship had gone ashore and others were fast heading that way, your Calliope, saw that her only chance lay in getting to the open sea. It was fortunate she was a modern vessel and possessed of great power. The captain was in a quandary as to how to get under weigh. Thanks to the magnificent engines, the ship began to gain headway, inch by inch, and the elements were fast losing their hold upon her. At one time she was in danger of going into our Trenton, but she swung clear and was at last assured of an exit to the open sea. The men of the Trenton, seeing this, gave three cheers for Old England and, in the fury of the storm, the band played 'God Save the Queen.' (Applause). The Calliope was saved but the Trenton was lost. That is only one instance to show the feeling existing between the two services."

"On another occasion, some 14 or 15 years ago—the bombardment of Alexandria—the men of the same Trenton were out on short, shoulder to shoulder with your marines and bluejackets. They camped side by side and patrolled the streets together. When the bombardment was over and the Trenton got under weigh, the men gave three cheers for the men of the British navy. Such things as that cannot be forgotten."

"Truthfully, can it be said, 'Blood is thicker than water,' and I hope it will always be so. Rise men and fill your glasses. I propose the health of your Queen." (Three rousing cheers).

Captain Field then arose and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Captain Cotton and Officers of the Philadelphia and Penguin:
"Captain Cotton has spoken in most eloquent terms of our Queen, and I do not feel competent to speak much further of her reign. The celebration of the sixtieth year of her reign has just been completed. It is a time when the feelings of every Englishman must come to the surface—a time when the heart of every Englishman must needs expand with pride. I can say no more, as it would only spoil the effect of Captain Cotton's most eloquent speech. I wish, however, to return most cordial thanks to you for the manner in which you have received his toast."

Chairman Thompson then called upon Captain Field to propose the health of the President of the United States, which was done in the following language:

"Mr. Chairman, Captain Cotton and Officers of the Philadelphia and Penguin:

"This evening's gathering and the sumptuous repast set before us, together with that given my petty officers by those of the Philadelphia last Saturday night, go to show the feeling that exists between the two nations. It is a great pleasure to me to say a few words of welcome to the guests of

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Commissioners of Education Have Long Meeting—Discussion and Action on Various Matters.

At the regular meeting of the Commissioners of Education yesterday afternoon, there were present the following: President Cooper, Mrs. Jordan, H. S. Townsend, J. F. Scott, Professor Alexander, W. A. Bowen, H. M. von Holt. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Upon call of a report from the Teachers' Committee, Mr. Townsend reported that Miss Pomeroy, now in the States, had been recommended for the position of primary teacher in the Papiakou School. She had been in action of probable favorable action on the part of the Board. The Board voted the appointment of Miss Pomeroy to the above position.

Miss Winnie of California and Miss McLean, who has just completed her course in the Normal School of this city, were appointed assistants in the Waimea School, Kauai, under J. F. Scott.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the School Agent at Lahaina be instructed that sewing in the Lahaina School shall take place only during school hours; that the salary of Mrs. Rosecrans be raised, and that Miss Ida Horner be offered the position of assistant in the Lahaina School.

Inspector-General Townsend made the following report on the recent examinations for primary certificates: One hundred and twenty candidates reported for examination, 3 did not continue to the end, 41 fell below the mark, 27 obtained third-class certificates, 30 second-class certificates and 19 first-class certificates. Mr. Townsend explained that this was the largest number of candidates that had presented themselves for examination during the last 10 years; also, that 19 was the largest number of first-class certificates obtained during that time.

President Cooper complimented the Committee on Examinations on the work it had brought to such a successful termination, and said that he felt sure the Commissioners would extend their thanks to the committee.

The question of teachers who had not taken the recent examinations was brought up and referred to the Teachers' Committee for thorough investigation. There are three teachers in town who failed to take the examinations.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in the Normal School diplomas the term of five years be inserted, these, of course, to act as certificates to teach in the schools of the Islands.

Mr. Townsend reported a conversation with Mr. Weatherby who had not taken the recent examinations had been interpreted as a resignation on his part. He wished it understood that he had no intention of resigning.

Mr. Snyder be put in the place of Mr. Weatherby for one month, in order to give the latter a vacation. This was put in the form of a motion and carried.

At the suggestion of President Cooper, it was voted that copy-books 4 and 5, published by the American Book Company, be adopted by the Board for those to whom they are suitable, and that enough of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 be procured to enable teachers to set copy on the board.

Several applications for positions and transfers were referred to the Teachers' Committee.

The resignation of Miss Margaret Powers of Makapala School was accepted; also, those of Alvina Kelek and Sarah E. Peterson.

It was announced by President Cooper that the Koloa trust does not survive and that Mr. Smith was willing to quit claim on the present lot and to add enough to make equal to the other lot which it is wished to procure. This was adopted.

It was reported that the manager of the Honoum Sugar Company had proposed an exchange of lots. This was deferred to await the report of the Inspector-General.

President Cooper explained that, upon the completion of the school building at Hoonoanoo, there would be about \$7,000 left in the fund. Hoonoanoo and two places in Kona were both in need of school houses. The matter was left in the hands of the Minister, with power to act.

The resignation of Miss May Atkinson from Fort Street School was accepted.

President Cooper said that since the report made by Commissioner Bowen on the state of the book fund and the amount of money that had been expended on books during the year, he had received a statement from the American Book Company, which tallied precisely with that of Mr. Bowen. He moved to make an amendment to the report to the effect that all bills for books contracted up to January 1, 1897, be paid. This was carried. This done, he suggested that an effort be made to dispose of the text books remaining unused. The money from this, together with that remaining over from paying bills up to January 1st, might be sufficient to liquidate the whole debt up to the present time.

It was reported that Mrs. Frasher, who takes the place of Armstrong Smith during his absence in England, had recommended Miss Kathleen King as a suitable one to put in her place. The Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of this.

A report from Mr. Lightfoot regarding the present condition of affairs in the Night School, was read. A complaint had been made that a large number of pupils from St. Louis College were attending the Night School. The report showed 3 in room 2, 2 in room 3, 2 in room 4; total, 7. At no time had the number been greater.

In regard to the complaint that these and other pupils at the Night School were under 15 years of age, the Commissioners voted that only pupils over 15 should attend. Exceptions would be passed on.

After this discussion arose on certain teachers employed on the force, and lasted until 5:45 p. m., when the Board adjourned.

CRICKET SMOKER.

Some Splendid Additions to the Program.

The committee who have charge of the musical program were busy today completing their arrangements for Saturday's affair. In addition to the artists already mentioned, Oscar Herold will accompany. Professor Berger and the Hawaiian Quartet will discourse their sweet melodies. Lawyer Macdonald will give Eugene Field's "Tinkling of the Ice in the Pitcher at Five A. M."

Attorney W. A. Henshall will parody some of our most famous ballads. These will be of Mr. Henshall's own composing. Morris Brach will sing one of the latest songs from the "Geisha Girl."

The fame of E. L. Scovell, late of Hilo, as an entertainer, has traveled to this city, and he will give something good. There are several other people to be heard from. Altogether, this promises to be the very best smoker ever had here. Some idea may be had as to the number expected, when one member alone, W. T. Kane, has sold 25 tickets.



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